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THIRD REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 41 OF THE PROVISIONAL RULES FOR CLAIMS PROCEDURE: REQUESTED CORRECTIONS TO APPROVED CLAIM AWARDS

1. The present report identifies, pursuant to article 41 of the Provisional Rules For Claims Procedure (S/AC.26/1992/10) (the "Rules"), requested corrections to approved claim awards in claims category "A".

2. As noted in the last such report of the Executive Secretary (S/AC.26/1997/4), requested corrections typically have been reported by the Commissioner Panels in their reports and recommendations to the Governing Council. However, the category "A" Panel has concluded its work and no longer sits. Therefore, the requests for corrections to approved claim awards in category "A" will be reported by the Executive Secretary to the Governing Council.

3. Corrections have been requested to category "A" claim awards in the first, second, fourth and sixth instalments of category "A".

I. FIRST INSTALMENT CORRECTIONS

4. In the first instalment of category "A" claims, one claim submitted by the United States of America was found to be a duplicate of a claim awarded compensation in the same instalment. No compensation should be awarded for the duplicate claim. The total recommended award for the United States in the first instalment should be amended accordingly from US$889,500 to US$887,000.

II. SECOND INSTALMENT CORRECTIONS

5. In the second instalment of category "A" claims, one claim from India was found to be a duplicte of a claim awarded compensation in the same instalment. No compensation should be awarded for the duplicate claim. The total recommended award for India in the second instalment should be amended accordingly from US$50,127,500 to US$50,123,500.

III. FOURTH INSTALMENT CORRECTIONS

6. The first article 41 report (S/AC.26/1997/2) identified one claim submitted by Sudan to be a duplicate of another claim, both originally reported in the fourth instalment but subsequently moved to the second instalment for the purpose of payment, pursuant to conclusions reached by the Governing Council on 21 January 1997. However, additional information submitted by the Government of Sudan has now shown that the two claims were actually submitted by two different individuals and that no duplication exists in this situation. The recommended revised award for the claim previously identified as a duplicate is US$4,000. The total recommended award for Sudan in the fourth instalment should be amended accordingly from US$10,218,000 to US$10,222,000.

IV. SIXTH INSTALMENT CORRECTIONS

7. In the sixth instalment of category "A" claims, one claim submitted by the Russian Federation was incorrectly identified as a duplicate of another claim in the same instalment. The recommended revised award for this claim is US$4,000. The total recommended award for the Russian Federation in the sixth instalment should be amended accordingly from US$3,380,000 to US$3,384,000.